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The following comments on the Austrian situation are reported to have been made by Dr. Gruber:

- Gruber maintains that, even with the early withdrawal of Allied occupation forces, Austria would be able to hold her own against pressure from the last, on condition that the USA made it clear that Austria could always rely on its support.
- 2. As a second choice, Gruber would favor an economically sound western bloc including western Austria, which would be allied, economically, to southern Germany. He regards this as a sound idea and would be prepared to support it as a temporary device lasting to more than one year.

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